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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SABINA PARADIA, Judicially Declared
Incapacitated Person, By the Guardians of
her Person and Property, BODO PARADY and

MARY MOORE,

Plaintiffs,

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-against-

MICHAEL R. PHILIPS,

Defendant.

DEPOSITION of the Plaintiff, MARY
MICHELLE MOORE, taken by the Defendant, pursuant
to Notice, held at the offices of DeCaro &
Kaplen, 20 Vesey Street, New York, New York, on
August 23, 2007, at 9:30 a.m., before a Notary
Public of the State of New York.

BARRISTER REPORTING SERVICE, INC.

120 Broadway
New York, N.Y. 10271
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APPEARANCES: DeCARO & KAPLEN Attorneys for Plaintiffs 20 Vesey Street New York, New York 10007 MICHAEL V. KAPLEN, ESQ. BY: JAMES D. BUTLER, P.A. Attorney for Defendant 591 Summit Avenue Jersey City, New Jersey 07306 JAMES D. BUTLER, ESQ. BY: XXXXX

1 2 We put a similar MR. KAPLEN: 3 statement on the record several days 4 ago when we took the deposition of the 5 Defendant in this case. 6 For the record, Mr. Butler has 7 been informed that Sabina Paradia 8 passed away June 30, 2007, and we're 9 in the process of having an estate appointed for her, and Mr. Butler and 10 11 myself agreed notwithstanding that 12 there is no estate representation yet . 13 appointed by the Court, we will go 14 forward with the deposition discovery 15 in this case as if an estate had been 16 set up. 17 MR. BUTLER: ~ Correct. 18 19 MARY MICHELLE MOORE, 20 having been first duly sworn before a 21 Notary Public of the State of New 22 York, was examined and testified as 23 follows: 24 25

- 1 Moore
- 2 Q. Do you recall who any of those mentors
- 3 were?
- 4 A. They changed every two weeks, so no.
- 5 Q. Did you ever meet any of them?
- 6 A. No, although I did meet two heads of
- 7 the program. Elaine -- my husband may
- 8 remember the last name. I met the two heads
- 9 of the program.
- 10 Q. One at Presbyterian and one at New
- 11 York?
- 12 A. I believe they worked as a team to
- 13 cover both hospitals. I don't recall.
- 14 Q. Approximately how many people were in
- 15 that nutrition internship?
- 16 A. I don't know. I would think no more
- 17 than 20, but I don't know.
- 18 Q. That internship lasted from January to
- 19 June of '05?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 MR. KAPLEN: '06.
- 22 Q. Sorry, '06. I misspoke.
- 23 A. I mis-answered.
- 24 Q. Okay.
- 25 A. The internship was a year long.

- 1 Moore
- 2 Q. From January of '06 to January of '07.
- 3 During that period, did you contribute
- 4 to her support? When I say you, I mean you
- 5 and your husband.
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. Approximately how much did you
- 8 contribute to her support during that period,
- 9 say by months, if you will?
- 10 A. I think about 600 a month, although I
- 11 don't recall exactly. At least 600 a month,
- 12 sometimes more, if special things were coming
- 13 up.
- 14 Q. What would special things be, for
- 15 example?
- 16 A. Special activities she wanted to
- 17 participate in.
- 18 Q. Such as?
- 19 A. Social activities. Clothing items
- 20 that she would need that she did not already
- 21 own.
- 22 Q. During that period from January of '06
- 23 to January of '07, did she return to
- 24 Danville?
- 25 A. I believe so, although I don't recall

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- 1 Moore
- 2 exactly when.
- 3 Q. Was it more than once?
- 4 A. I don't recall. It would be perhaps
- 5 once or twice, but I don't remember the
- 6 specifics.
- 7 Q. On those one or two times, how long
- 8 would she stay in Danville? I'm now speaking
- 9 of the period actually of 2006.
- 10 A. It would not have been more than a
- 11 week, and I don't recall the specifics on
- 12 that.
- 13 Q. The internship she was on during that
- 14 year, was there a spring or summer break?
- 15 A. I believe there was a break. I don't
- 16 know. I don't recall when it was, and I
- 17 don't recall if she came home. I don't
- 18 remember.
- 19 Q. Other than attending classes and
- 20 whatever they had in the internship program,
- 21 did she have any other job?
- 22 A. Yes. She catered. She worked with a
- 23 catering company affiliated with the
- 24 hospital, and it was the banquet room located
- 25 right across the street from her room so it

- 1 Moore
- 2 was a very convenient job for her to have.
- 3 Q. Do you recall the name of the catering
- 4 service? Was it a hospital catering service?
- 5 A. Yes, it catered meetings and seminars
- 6 for physicians.
- 7 Q. At the Cornell branch?
- 8 A. Yes, I believe so.
- 9 Q. Did Sabina herself make any payment
- 10 toward her student loans?
- 11 A. Very few, if any, I imagine.
- 12 Q. So whatever was paid for the most part
- 13 would have been paid by you or by your
- 14 husband?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. During that period, did Sabina ever
- 17 send you or your husband any money?
- 18 A. Good heavens, no.
- 19 Q. During that period, did Sabina ever
- 20 tell you anything about any of her social
- 21 friends?
- 22 A. Of course. Sometimes on a daily
- 23 basis.
- 24 Q. By phone?
- 25 A. Yes.

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- 1 Moore
- 2 nutrition?
- 3 A. Yes. She wanted to find a job. She
- 4 thought it would properly have something to
- 5 do with obstetrics or pediatrics. She had
- 6 not decided exactly what kind of job, but she
- 7 felt she wanted to work with children in some
- 8 way.
- 9 Q. In the nutritional field?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. Did she ever advise you that she made
- 12 any application for any job?
- 13 A. She was offered two jobs while she was
- 14 an intern.
- 15 Q. What jobs were they?
- 16 A. Nutrition Department at two New York
- 17 hospitals. I don't recall the names.
- 18 Montefiore was one, I believe, and I forget
- 19 the name of the other one.
- I remember Montefiore because it was
- 21 an unusual name. She turned both jobs down
- 22 because she felt that she would be -- she
- 23 felt that the experience she gained as a
- 24 fellow would make her a much stronger
- 25 nutritionist.

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- 1 Moore
- 2 Q. Those jobs were offered after her
- 3 internship?
- 4 A. Either after or during the last month
- 5 of the internship.
- 6 Q. With regard to the fellowship, was
- 7 that on a competitive basis in terms of
- 8 testing?
- 9 A. Yes. I don't think so much testing I
- 10 think as overall aptitude, work ethic, and it
- 11 relied -- winning the fellowship was quite a
- 12 feather in her cap.
- 13 Q. Did she apply for a fellowship
- 14 anywhere other than New York hospitals?
- 15 A. I don't believe so.
- 16 Q. As an intern, was she paid anything?
- 17 A. No.
- 18 Q. Did the fellowship include a stipend?
- 19 A. A small one. She got a free room,
- 20 which I think was worth perhaps \$200 a month.
- 21 Then a small, I think weekly stipend,
- 22 something nominal. The money she was to
- 23 receive as a fellow was of insignificant
- 24 size. I fully expected to continue to send
- 25 money.

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2	CERTIFICATE
3	I, CAROL LISTER, hereby certify that the
4	Deposition of MARY MICHELLE MOORE was held before
5	me on the 23rd day of August, 2007; that said
6	witness was duly sworn before the commencement of
7	her testimony; that the testimony was taken
8	stenographically by myself and then transcribed by
9	myself; that the party was represented by counsel
10	as appears herein;
11	That the within transcript is a true record
12	of the Deposition of said witness;
13	That I am not connected by blood or marriage
14	with any of the parties; that I am not interested
15	directly or indirectly in the outcome of this
16	matter; that I am not in the employ of any of the
17	counsel.
18	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my
19	hand this ∂S day of $\Delta \psi \sigma$, 2007.
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NEW YORK-PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL WEILL CORNELL MEDICAL CENTER 525 EAST 68 STREET NEW YORK, NY 10021

Taxable Marital Status: Single Exemptions/Allowances:

Federal: 0

Earnings Statement

Period Ending: Pay Date:

. 03/03/2007 03/08/2007

SABINA PARADI 116 GATETREE COURT DANVILLE, CA 94526

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Regular	/ /
Fringe Ben	230.00
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Your federal taxable wages this period are \$880.00

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Plaintiffs,

Civil Action No.

-against-

07 CIV 3640 (JCF)

MICHAEL R. PHILLIPS,

TOB

Defendant.

August 21, 2007 9:47 a.m.

Videotape Deposition of MICHAEL R. PHILLIPS, taken by Plaintiff, pursuant to Notice, at the offices of DeCaro & Kaplen, 20 Vesey Street, New York, New York, before William Visconti, a Shorthand Reporter and Notary Public within and for the State of New York.

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     ALSO PRESENT:
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           SARAH ENGELMAN, Videographer
           SUSAN PHILLIPS
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         themselves for the record.
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                     MR. KAPLEN: Good morning, I'm
         Michael Kaplen and I represent the Plaintiffs in
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         this case.
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                     MR. BUTLER: James D. Butler on
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         behalf of the Defendant.
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                     THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Will the court
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         reporter, Bill Visconti, of Merrill Legal
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         Services swear the witness.
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              MICHAEL
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                                     PHILLIPS,
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         having been first duly sworn by the Notary Public
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         (William Visconti), was examined and testified as
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         follows:
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               EXAMINATION CONDUCTED BY MR. KAPLEN:
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               Q.
                     Good morning.
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                     Good morning.
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                     Again, my name is Michael Kaplen and
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         I represent the late Sabina Paradi and her family
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        in connection with this case. I'm going to be
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        asking you questions today concerning an incident
:22 23
        that happened on February 25th of 2007 and if you
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        don't understand my questions please tell me and
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        we will rephrase those questions for you. Okay?
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51:28 1	MICHAEL R. PHILLIPS
51:30 2	A. No.
51:32 3	Q. Do you know if your vehicle was
51:36 4	photographed?
51:38 5	. A. I don't know .
51:42 6	MR. KAPLEN: Mr. Butler, do you have
51:44 7	the color photographs of this incident of the
51:46 8	truck involved in this incident?
51:48 9	MR. BUTLER: The vehicle was
51:52 10	photographed. I sent you all that I have which
51:5611	are photocopies. I have arranged and I
51:58 12	anticipate getting within the next day or two the
52:02 13	color photo and which you have been trying and I
52:04 <u>1</u> 4	finally succeeded but I have not seen it yet.
5 2:06 <u>1</u> 5	Q. Do you know if any videos were taken
52:0616	of the vehicle subsequent to this accident?
52:08 17	A. I don't know.
52:08 18	MR. KAPLEN: Mr. Butler; were any
52:20 <u>1</u> 9	videos taken?
2:22 20	MR. BUTLER: Not to my knowledge.
2:22 21	Q. Now, on February 25th of 2007 can you
2:30 22	tell me by whom were you employed?
^{52:34} 23	A. Niederlander Organization.
2:38 24	Q. What is your business or profession?
25	A. My profession is an assistant

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:40` 1	MICHAEL R. PHILLIPS
2:44 2	carpenter. I'm a stagehand.
:44 3	Q. How long were you employed by them?
2:46 4	A. I have been working in the business
:48 5	for over 32 and a half years.
2: 50 6	Q. At that time did you have any other
:52 7	employment in addition to your employment with
2:52 8	Niederlander?
2:54 9	A. I don't understand.
:56.10	Q. Were you employed anyplace else on
:5611	February 25th?
:5612	A. No.
:0013	Q. Did you have any other independent
:00 14,	work that you did in addition to working with
:00 15	Niederlander?
:0216	A. No.
:0617	Q. Did you have any independent business
:0618	that you operated in addition to your employment
:0819	with Niederlander?
:10 20	A. No.
:16 ₂₁	Q. Approximately what time did this
::18 22 ::24 23 ::26 24 25	incident happen with Sabina Paradi?
: ²⁴ 23	A. Approximately 9:20 p.m. Sunday night.
:2624	Q. Where were you coming from?
25	A. I was coming from work.

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3:26 I 3:30 2 3:32 3 3:34 4		MICHAEL R. PHILLIPS
3:30 2	Q. Whe	re was that?
3:32 3	A. The	Mintzcoff Theater.
3:34 4	Q. Whe	re was that located?
\$:34 5	A. Bet	ween 44th and 45th street and
:38 6	Broadway.	
38 7	Q. Wha	t time did you get to work that
3: 40 8	day?	
9 6:42 10	A. I g	ot to work that day at twelve
3: 42 10	o'clock.	,
:42 11	Q. Wha	t time did your employment end
:44 12	that day?	
:52 13	A. 9:0	5 .
:54 14,	Q. Dur	ing the course of that day did you
:54 15	have any alcoho	lic beverages to drink?
:5616	A. No.	
:5817	Q. Dur	ing the course of that day were
:0218	you under any t	ype of medication?
:0419	A. I h	ad Advil Sinus And Cold Medicine.
:0620	Q. And	that was for a common cold?
:08 21	A. Yes	•
:12 22	Q. Whe	n was the last time that you took
:14 23	this medication	prior to 9:05 p.m.
:22 24	A. At	lunchtime that day.
25	Q. Aft	er you left your place of

	MICHAEL R. PHILLIPS
52 1	any reason?
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	A. No.
6:04 4	Q. Did you use the cell phone after the
6:06 5	incident?
6:06 6	A. Yes.
6:08. 7	Q. Who did you call afterwards?
6:08 8	A. I called my wife.
:6:10 9	Q. Did you call anybody else?
6:12 10	A. And I called the person that I was
6:1611	supposed to work for the following morning.
6:1612	Q. Where were you supposed to work the
6:20 13	following morning?
06:22 <u>1</u> 4	A. At the Imperial Theater.
6:24 15	Q. You work for Niederlander but your
6:2616	place of employment would change from theater to
6:2617	theater on any given date?
6:28 <u>1</u> 8	A. Yes.
6:30 <u>1</u> 9	Q. Was your truck equipped with a radio?
6:34 20	A. No.
21	Q. Was it equipped with a CB radio of
21 6:36 22	any kind?
6:42 23	A. No.
56:44 2 4	Q. Now, you were traveling prior to this
25	incident on West 37th Street?
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                  I, WILLIAM VISCONTI, a Shorthand
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      Reporter and Notary Public within and for the
 9
      State of New York, do hereby certify:
                  That MICHAEL R. PHILLIPS, the witness
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      whose deposition is hereinbefore set forth, was
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      duly sworn by me and that such deposition is a
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      true record of the testimony given by the
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      witness.
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                  I further certify that I am not
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      related to any of the parties to this action by
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      blood or marriage, and that I am in no way
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      interested in the outcome of this matter.
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                  IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
      set my hand this \\ day of 50
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                                     WILLIAM VISCONTI
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